

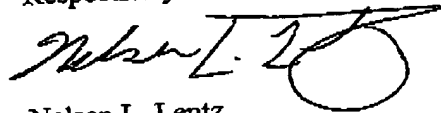
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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, the Office indicated that claims 12-14 were allowable. In addition, the Office rejected claims 15 and 34. Applicants submit that cancellation of claims 15 and 34 is not an admission or acquiescence by, nor shall act as an estoppel upon, the Applicants on the merits of the rejection by the Office. Rather, said claims have been cancelled merely to expedite prosecution of the present application.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants submit that claims 12-14 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested and allowance of claims 12-14 is kindly solicited.

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APPENDIX A -**STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)**

Claim	Status	
1	canceled	Original patent claim
2	canceled	Original patent claim
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11	canceled	Original patent claim
12	pending	Original patent claim 12; column 2, lines 4-6 and lines 19-23; column 5, lines 7-10 and lines 42-49; column 6, lines 16-24.
13	pending	Original patent claims 12 and 13; column 2, lines 4-6 and lines 19-23; column 5, lines 7-10 and lines 42-49; column 6, lines 16-24.
14	pending	Original patent claim
15	canceled	Original patent claim 15; column 2, lines 4-6, line 16, and lines 19-23; column 5, line 17 and line 59; column 6, lines 16-24.
16	canceled	Original patent claim
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32	canceled	Original patent claim
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34	canceled	Original patent claim 34; column 1, lines 57-64; column 2, lines 4-6 and 16; column 5, line 17 and line 59; column 6, lines 16-24.
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